

**REMARKS**

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action dated September 8, 2008 and provide the following response thereto. Applicants present this amendment in a sincere effort to place the application in consideration for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate and acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. In particular, in the Office Action Claims 19-24 were allowed. By this Amendment, Claims 1-18 and 25 have been cancelled, primarily to further the prosecution of this matter and to accept subject matter deemed allowable by the Examiner. Thus, the application as now presented is believed to be in allowable condition. These amendments were not made to limit the scope of the present invention nor were they made to distinguish the present invention from the art of record. No new matter was added to the specification, drawings or claims, as amended.

Entry of the amendments herein and favorable consideration of Claims 19-24 are hereby solicited. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below to discuss any outstanding issues relating to the allowability of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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